

**Abstract:**

Cosmetic or dermatological preparations which are finely disperse systems of the water-in-oil type, comprising

1. an oil phase,
2. a water phase,
3. at least one modified phyllosilicate which exhibits both hydrophilic and lipophilic properties, i.e. which has amphiphilic character and positions itself at the water/oil interface and
4. at most 0.5% by weight of one or more emulsifiers

and

optionally comprising further cosmetic or pharmaceutical auxiliaries, additives and/or active ingredients.